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OFFICE OF THE
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

David Waddell
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
460 James Robertson Parkway
Nashville, TN 37243

Re: *BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. Tariff to Introduce CCS7 Access
Arrangement Service*
Docket No. 01-00440

Dear David:

Enclosed please find the original and thirteen copies of a Petition to Intervene filed on behalf of US LEC of Tennessee, Inc. ("USLEC") in the above-captioned proceeding. Please contact me or Whitney Malone with any questions.

Very truly yours,

BOULT, CUMMINGS, CONNERS & BERRY, PLC

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w/permisses

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**BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE**

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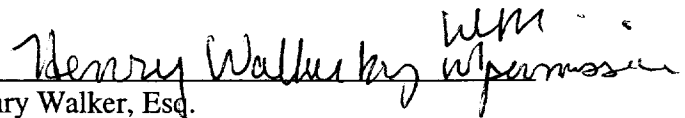
PETITION TO INTERVENE

US LEC of Tennessee, Inc. ("USLEC") petitions the Authority to intervene as a matter of right in the above-captioned proceeding pursuant to T.C.A. § 4-5-310.

The above-captioned docket concerns the addition of a per message TCAP and ISUP charge and monthly recurring charges for access related to Signaling System 7 ("SS7") service. As a provider of competitive local exchange services in Tennessee, USLEC will be assessed these new charges and therefore has an interest in the outcome of this proceeding.

An order granting the petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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ORDER

For good cause shown, the Authority finds that US LEC of Tennessee, Inc. ("USLEC") is entitled to intervene in the above-captioned proceeding pursuant to T.C.A. § 4-5-310. As a Competitive Local Exchange Carrier ("CLEC") in Tennessee, USLEC has an interest in the outcome of this proceeding. The petition is therefore GRANTED.

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been forwarded via U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, to the following on this the 14h day of June, 2001.

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